Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The SDVA joins with the American Vocational Association in proclaiming the week of February 8 through 14, 1987, as Vocational Education Week, with the theme, "Vocational Education: Building America's Future"; and,

WHEREAS, Vocational Education supplies not only South Dakota but our entire country with a strong, well trained work force and allows millions of Americans to build solid and satisfying futures by preparing them for careers that make this country work; and,

WHEREAS, Vocational Education continues to provide the people of all ages with the skills that build a strong America by preparing them for a lifetime of employment and occupational growth; and,

WHEREAS, Vocational Education stresses the importance of life-long learning and strengthens student's capacity to adjust to a rapidly changing economy and work place; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota vocational educators contribute to the growth and vitality of South Dakota's businesses and industries and those of the entire nation by preparing workers for rapidly growing occupations and by stressing skills that lead to improved productivity; and,

WHEREAS, A strong vocational education program is vital to the future economic development of our state and the well being of its citizens; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 8 through 14, 1987, as

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in South Dakota and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the vocational education in this state and to support and participate in these programs, as necessary, to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE